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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: AORG, SNAR, UN

SUBJECT: POST OF DIRECTOR OF UN DIVISION OF NARCOTIC DRUGS  
(DND)

REF: A. USUN 3746; B. GENEVA 6588

FOR MYERSON FROM VANCE

1. IN RESPONSE TO DAVIDSON REQUEST PARA 3 REF A, PLEASE  
REITERATE STRONG USG SUPPORT FOR BRAENDEN CANDIDACY, REASONS  
FOR WHICH ARE WELL KNOWN TO DAVIDSON. WITH RESPECT TO  
REPORTS THAT BRAENDEN IS NOT GOOD MANAGER, WE WOULD BE  
INTERESTED IN KNOWING WHETHER UN INTERNAL MANAGEMENT STUDIES  
BEAR THIS OUT: WE HAD BEEN LED TO BELIEVE THAT LAB HAS BEEN  
WELL MANAGED. YOU SHOULD ALSO EMPHASIZE TO HIM THAT USG AND  
OTHER GOVERNMENTS IMPORTANT TO INTERNATIONAL DRUG CONTROL  
EFFORTS WOULD NOT ACCEPT MICUTA FOR ANY PERIOD, EVEN AS  
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ACTING DIRECTOR, FOR PERFORMANCE, NOT NATIONALITY REASONS.

IF APPOINTMENT OF PERMANENT DIRECTOR UNLIKELY BY OCTOBER1,  
WE WOULD FAVOR BRAENDEN BEING NAMED INTERIM DIRECTOR BY THAT  
DATE.

2. RE LING, WHO MAY BE WELL QUALIFIED FOR HIS WHO JOB, BUT  
WHO IS NOT AS WELL KNOWN TO US AS IS BRAENDEN, WE HAVE

FOLLOWING QUESTIONS: IS HE AN OFFICIAL CANDIDATE FOR THE  
POST? DOES CANADIAN GOVERNMENT SUPPORT HIS CANDIDACY?  
LING HAS BEEN WITH WHO ONLY A SHORT TIME; DOES HE HAVE ANY  
PREVIOUS INTERNATIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE? HAS HE  
DEMONSTRATED ANY MANAGERIAL TALENT AT WHO, OR ABILITY TO  
MOVE UN BUREAUCRACY? WHO WOULD REPLACE LING AT WHO, WHERE  
IMPORTANT UNFDAC-FUNDED EPIDEMIOLOGICAL PROJECT STILL  
AWAITS FULL IMPLEMENTATION? IS THERE ANY TRUTH TO RUMOR  
THAT SAYS LING IS IN POOR HEALTH? INGERSOLL

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